Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 09 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 10 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 09 Jul 2023 at 01:52

Confidence: High confidence for a showery period throughout the weekend and into next week. Lower for exact details of timing and location of heaviest showers and thunderstorms.

Headline for Sunday 09 Jul 2023: Sunny spells and scattered heavy showers, perhaps turning thundery at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 09 Jul 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
<05%	30%	40%	60%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 09 Jul 2023

Weather: A largely fine start to Sunday with variable cloud and bright/sunny spells. Scattered showers arriving from mid-morning, potentially heavy and thundery, though still some brightness in between. Showers gradually fading through the evening to allow for some late sunny spells, but an isolated shower may linger into the night. May also turn locally gusty within heavy showers during the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud possible on higher summits at first, clearing by midday. Cloud then mostly staying above the summits, but dropping to 600-700m in any heavier showers or thunderstorms. Primarily very good visibility, but dropping to poor in any heavy showers and hill fog.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/17 S	15/20 S	16/22 S	17/24 SW	16/21 SW	12/17 SW	12/17 SW
300	7/15 S	10/19 S	8/17 S	12/22 SW	11/21 SW	6/14 SW	6/14 SW
Valley	2/10 S	8/17 S	8/16 S	10/21 SW	10/21 SW	4/13 SW	4/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/9	13/11	15/12	14/11	14/11	11/9	11/8
300	14/13	17/15	18/17	18/16	16/14	13/12	12/11
Valley	13/13	17/16	19/18	19/17	17/15	13/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2400m	2400m	2500m	2300m	2300m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Heavy downpours, lightning, hail and gusty winds near showers will make for extremely treacherous walking conditions from late morning onwards. High UV levels are also forecast, so having sun protection is essential.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 09 Jul 2023	7.8mm	7.8mm	10mm

Forecast for Monday 10 Jul 2023

Weather: Cloud will quickly thicken from the west as an area of rain, with embedded heavy bursts, moves eastwards during the morning, perhaps turning thundery as it moves across the park. Winds will strengthen, particularly in the afternoon where moderate to strong gusts are likely across high peaks. Showers and areas of persistent heavy rain are likely to linger through most of the afternoon and into the evening, though low confidence with regards to the timing of its clearance.

Maximum wind: South-westerly 25mph, gusting 35-40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 70% to start, becoming 40% during the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases will lower below 600m and visibility will deteriorate as showers merge into longer heavy spells of rain. Visibility will become particularly poor within any thundery outbreaks, where bases are likely to shroud some peaks and may drop to 400m during heavy persistent spells of rain, mainly in the afternoon/evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 21 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius, rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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